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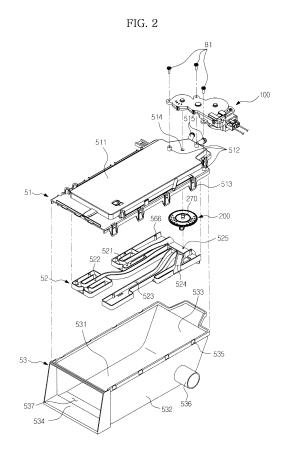
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(54) Water supply apparatus and washing machine having the same

(57)Disclosed is a water supply apparatus (50) for washing machines (1) having a simplified structure. The water supply apparatus (50) is usable in a washing machine (1), which has a drum (30) to accommodate laundry, and a detergent supply apparatus (50) including a dispenser (52) provided with a plurality of channels (521, 522, 523, 524) to supply water to a plurality of detergents to be supplied to the drum (30), and includes at least one water supply pipe (60) extending from the rear portion of the washing machine (1) to the detergent supply apparatus (50) to supply water to the dispenser (52), a nozzle (200) provided with one end connected to the at least one water supply pipe (60) and the other end disposed adjacent to entrances of the plurality of channels (521, 522, 523, 524), and being rotatable to supply water selectively to one of the plurality of channels (521, 522, 523, 524), a drive unit (100) generating drive force to rotate the nozzle (200), and a rotation control device (150) to control rotation of the drive unit (100).



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